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In re Patent Application of)	
Kjell OLMARKER <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit: 1647
Application No.: 09/760,810)	Examiner: Jegatheesan Seharaseyon
Filed: January 17, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 4391
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INHIBITORS FOR TREATING)	
NERVE DISORDERS MEDIATED)	
BY NUCLEUS PULPOSUS)	
(As-Amended))	

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Amendment and Reply is filed in complete response to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2002 (Paper No. 13). Also submitted herewith is a Petition and corresponding fee for an one-month extension of time, which extends the period of response until September 21, 2002.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please substitute the following title for the current title:

USE OF CERTAIN METALLOPROTEINASE INHIBITORS FOR TREATING NERVE
DISORDERS MEDIATED BY NUCLEUS PULPOSUS

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 27, 31, 35, 39, 43, and 47 without prejudice or disclaimer as to the subject matter contained therein.